

# Kettler Kapers

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James and Shirley Crawford, of 2116 Santa Fe street, have been most happy to have as their houseguests James's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford of Blytheville, Arkansas. This visit not only is their vacation but it is the first time they had seen their new grandson, James Douglas, who is now eight months old. The young Crawfords also have a daughter who is two years old, Elmer Crawford, before moving to Arkansas, had been a foreman at the National Supply Company for 25 years. He and Mrs. Crawford resided in Torrance during that time and have many friends and relatives in this area. They operate a grocery store in Blytheville. We certainly hope they are having a grand time!

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Van Dalsem, of 22962 Walnut street, are accepting congratulations upon the arrival of their first child, a son whom they've named Richard Gene. He weighed six pounds seven ounces and was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Van Dalsem is employed by the Federal Post Office in San Pedro.

Little Keith Nielsen, four-year-old son of Jay and Carmen Nielsen, is making a rapid recovery from a tonsillectomy performed last week at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The day after his operation he consumed unknown quantities of ice cream, soup, jello, and other soft foods—and was still hungry! Yes, we're all pleased that everything went so well!

A very enjoyable family dinner was hosted Sunday, January 13, by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of 2135 Middlebrook road when they honored Mrs. Mamie Atwood and Mr. Bert Mott with a birthday celebration. Family guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mott and daughter, Miss Jean Mott of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bone of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Al Palmer and son, Clark of Torrance. Drooping in during the afternoon were Mrs. Doris Steadman, her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Goodman and her son, Al of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sana of Torrance.

A few days after the Larry Browns had returned from their vacation trip through the ice and snow country, Oregon and Idaho, their son Steven came down with the "old-fashioned" mumps—this week he's getting along fine and will soon be back to school.

Remember last year when you left your porch light on for the March of Dimes? Well, they

are going to do it again this year—and like last year—it's Thursday night, January 31. Volunteers this year are Mrs. Joseph Helphand, Mrs. Ivan Eekersley, Mrs. Kenneth Sexton and Mrs. Roy Dawson. By the way—Mrs. William Martin at Torrance 3182J could use some volunteers from the other side of Sepulveda boulevard, especially the streets covering tracts 5 and 6, or (Marinette, Martha, Santa Fe and Calamar streets). If you are anxious to help do call her. Start saving your dimes now for January 31—and don't forget to leave your porch light on!

Little Jack Horner, sat in the corner, eating his Christmas pie—so the old Nursery rhyme goes—but this real little Jackie Horner, down Middlebrook road way celebrated his second birthday with a party last Friday, January 11. His guests were Mary Frances Everett, Gwen and Sharon Crosswhite and his sister Noreen; his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Neiswyder; his aunt, Mrs. Everett, and Mrs. Crosswhite—all assisted along with his mother, Mrs. Gertie Horner, in honoring him on this special day!

Mrs. Alberta Winnek who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Miriam Wassenberg on Middlebrook road, is spending a week at the Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, as a guest of a very dear friend, Mrs. Vesta Van Cleave. Meanwhile, Mrs. Wassenberg is planning to honor her son Douglas on his 12th birthday this Saturday, January 19, with a supper for his friends. Guests will be Chuckie Verrell of Los Angeles, Larry and Kenny Jo Helphand, Lloyd Daniels, Ronnie Watson, all of Kettler Knolls. A very "happy birthday," Douglas!

Just received a notice that the Torrance Elementary PTA monthly meet will be tonight, January 17, at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium—and it's Father's special night, too! It's a pot-luck supper—if your child has brought home his or her notice—you'll know what you're supposed to bring. These pot-luck suppers are very enjoyable and the program and business meeting are usually short. Come on all you families—let's get together!

Something to start saving for at no cost, to you is the PTA paper drive in February—money derived from the sale of papers will go to the Council Dental Fund. This will help make the dental clinic a reality. Any information you should want about the pot-luck supper or the paper drive, do call the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Margaret Beavers, at Lomita 1560-J.

Many of the fathers are not sign on as committee members, I understand they will still have an opportunity during the year to help with troop doings.

The Cub Pack 726C meeting is tomorrow night at El Retiro Park. A new plan is being used this year wherein each den has the responsibility for one pack meet this year. Tomorrow night is den 5's night, under the supervision of Merle Holatin. The topic is "Stars, Space, and Rockets." Each den is going to give a short skit on some phase of the rocket from early China days. The time for this meeting is 7:30 p.m. and as usual everyone is invited. Let's go!

A new idea, at least for Seaside, is also being used by the Brownies of Troop 1058. The girls are being divided into groups of three and four and will have their next three meetings at different Brownie mother's homes. Each of these volunteer mothers will teach their group a little about some country; dress, flag, distance from Torrance to that particular country, etc. Then when the whole group (which is now numbered at 28) go back to their regular meetings, each small group will tell the others what they have learned. Thus world friendship in scouting. The mothers who volunteered to help in this plan are Mrs. Theron Anderson, Mrs. Alfred Yerkes, Mrs. William McVey, Mrs. Joseph Waddingham, Mrs. Sam Drumright, Mrs. F. Robert Brizius, and Mrs. Everett Rowan.

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